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1. CHINA: Wu appointed Governor of Taiwan--K. C. Wu, former Nationalist mayor of Shanghai, has informed US officials in Taipei of his appointment as Governor of Taiwan. Wu stated that Chiang Kai-shek had prevailed over those Nationalist leaders opposing the appointment and that Chiang wished to make an immediate announcement of the change in administration. Although Wu doubts that he will be able to effect any real reform in the Nationalist military establishment in the near future, he is selecting a new civilian administration in which he hopes to include several Taiwanese.

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2. INDOCHINA: Chinese Nationalist troops crossing border-- US Consul General Hanoi transmits a report from the commander of French forces in Indochina that the 20-25,000 Chinese Nationalist troops which have already crossed the Indochina frontier are being met and disarmed by French border guards. The French commander estimates that possibly 10,000 more Chinese troops are waiting to cross and adds that the disarmed Chinese are being moved to a point of concentration in the interior prior to transfer to coastal internment camps.



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